

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW  
CHANGES MADE**

--[0005] Hence an object of the present invention was to simply and also subsequently ~~modify in a simple manner, even subsequent to the basic dye synthesis,~~ certain physical and/or chemical properties of these dyes such as their solubility in certain media, their tendency to interact unspecifically with substrates and/or vessel walls or their coupling ability without essentially changing the very good spectral properties of the dyes.--